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CLUB NET & FREQUENCIES

29.493mhz-1000 Sunday (10-on-10) monitored daily; 29.626mhz 2nd Freq.;
repeater input 29.640mhz open; 3993khz USB-0730-0845 daily; 52.525mhz (FM);
147.78mhz.

Sam's HALF ACRE

THE CHARLEY BROWNERS
HAVE GROUND 11 METERS
INTO THE MUD... NOW
THEY WANT 10 METERS
ONLY WE CAN PREVENT
"FREQUENCY FIRES"



THE PREZ SEZ

Spring is here and with the disappearance of the snow and ice hopefully we will see a similar disappearance of excuses not to attend the meetings. To kick off the second quarter we are going to have an unusual and highly interesting program at our April meeting. This program is being produced and directed by K3RTR and will consist of an oral and film presentation. The program is centered around Navy MARS and we (who come out) will hear from Commander Cornell and Chief Pfranger and maybe other big Navy brass. Also, a movie on the battleship New Jersey will be shown. This program looks to be one of the best we've had. Sam has sent out my invitation to the MARS guys to come to our meeting. From what Sam says, we have a good chance to finally be outnumbered by guests at a regular meeting. As your president I appeal to you to make it out to this meeting and show the Navy that PMRC still has a "live" membership. I want to see you John W3SAJ, you Harry W3KDO, you Bill W3ADF, you Doc W3HQJ, you Paul W3SMA, you Al W3WPD, and all the rest of our recluse members on April 6. Lets make this meeting require the auditorium to house the crowd.

73's

Dick, W3WXC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	April 6	Regular Meeting Franklin Institute 8 PM Program: Navy MARS with an all star cast.
Wednesday	April 15	Stag Nite at the Timbers Restaurant, 3515 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square. Reservations have been made for 6:30 P.M. All those interested in attending please contact Irv Miller.
Wednesday	April 15	Mid-Month QTH of W3AES

Regular Meeting - March 2, 1970

The regular meeting of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club was held on March 2, 1970 at the Franklin Science Museum. It was called to order at 2030. The President presided. The minutes of the February regular and mid-month meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The report by the treasurer, K3KNH, showed \$524.40 in the treasury. KNH stated 55% of the members had paid their dues.

No report from the membership committee or the 10 on 10 net committee.

Communication vehicle report was given by QQH. Paddlerama will be held on August 7, 8, and 9. An illustrated story about Philmont will appear in the Bulletin. FCC has issued some sweeping proposals dealing with repeater operation.

The President read a letter from the RAMS of Sacramento, California.

No report from W3KN on Field Day. Social plans are being formulated.

The report on interclub activities was given by K3UWO. Letters were written to various clubs in the area to sound out possible interclub meetings. Not too much interest was generated.

There was no publicity committee report.

Door prizes were won by OWK, KNL, LLK, PXY and SCR.

Under old business. A minor change in By-laws, Rule #4, was voted and passed unanimously less 1.

A vote was also taken on the filling of an unexpired office on the Board of Directors should such a vacancy occur. Passed unanimously.

A vote was taken on changing the By-laws in order to relegate those that do not attend three meetings in one year to the status of associate members. Motion was defeated unanimously.

W3AES stated the FCC will increase fees for amateur licenses.

The program was two films on computers by IBM and supplied by W3WXC.

Meeting adjourned at 2230 with coffee and buns.

Respectfully submitted,

K.B. Crowell, Secretary

BY - LAW COMMITTEE REPORT

The following By-law change was passed at the March 2, 1970 general meeting:-

Article 12, Section 2 - In the event that the office of an officer or member of the Board of Directors shall become vacant, the remaining members of the Board of Directors shall by majority vote, immediately fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

The following By-Law change was not passed at the meeting:-
Article 3, Section 6 - Supporting member, etc.....

The following Rules of Election change was voted on and also passed: -

Rule # 4 - Nominations are to be announced at a General Meeting at least three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor following announcements of the Committee's slate. Nominations shall be closed at the conclusion of this meeting.

Note that changes to the Rules of Elections were closed as of the March General Meeting. All changes received now will be held until after the 1970 Annual Meeting then will be considered to be inserted into the Rules of Election.

To those of you who have not paid your dues, the By-Laws state (Article 4, Section 4) the membership of any member whose dues are not paid by the last day of March shall automatically lapse, providing a second dues payable notice was sent to the member. Consider the above your second dues payable notice if you have not paid your dues. If you did pay your dues, welcome back for another year.

Copied from the Daily Pennsylvanian of Thursday, Feb 19, 1970
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DINING SERVICE THEFT NETS \$900 IN CASH
by Jack Gorman and Carol Jones

Three gunmen bound and gagged University dining service director Keith A. Hazeltine in his Houston Hall office at 10 A.M. yesterday and left ten minutes later with \$900 of dining service funds.

Hazeltine, still visibly shaken at 4:30 in the afternoon, said the three men forced him, his secretaries, and several office visitors to lie on the floor. They were then bound with adhesive tape and Hazeltine was compelled to order Dorothy Jorett, his secretary, to open the office safe. "We can give credit to Mrs. Jorett for being cool under the duress of having a gun in her back and turning the dials correctly," Hazeltine commented.

We congratulate Dotty- W3ZLE on her heroism and are thankful that this experience left her unharmed.

On Wednesday, 6 May 1970, the hospitals of Delaware Valley will have an emergency drill in which there will be limited communications needed. Woody, W3PST will keep us informed if our services are desired.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

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FOR SALE

Heath HW-12A, HP-13 DC power supply, mobile microphone, mobile speaker, antenna cable with plug, bumper mount, Webster Big K 75 meter antenna. All in excellent condition with manuals. \$150.00

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We congratulate Sam Moskowitz N4UKP for his fine work in the first issue of "Poop Deck".

From the NR

We talked about how large groups (You & I) get suckered into buying new cars each year only because it makes more money for the establishment to sell status symbols rather than transportation. Now we are sure this is a stretched version of what QCV was saying, but it all comes out of the same pot. We have made one full turn of the wheel - the Falcon compact came out to counter the foreign penetration of VW with considerable success except the compact Falcon came uncompacted with the usual money making do dads and grew to be one notch smaller than the Cadillac. Enter the Toyoto - a well engineered machine which was the "first" engine to come within the pollution constraints imposed by the Los Angeles Vehicle Control Board. Seems like the Toyoto is going to give the VW a run for the money and Detroit is reading the handwriting on the dollar wall and is recycling the "compact bit" again. Vy is it we get so early older and late schmarter? Now what has all this got to do with Ham radio - well the same kind of wheel is turning but rather slowly - An exemplary way of witnessing the present half-turn-of-the-wheel cycle that we are in is to work some foreign stations buried in the middle of Europe and ask them what equipment they have. He has a powerful 40 watter with an 807 in the final modulated by 616's with voice compression and expansion, with a home brew receiver that defies a circuit designers imagination trying to follow what he is saying. His antenna is a home brew yagi or more likely a dipole strung between two chimneys because the neighbors would throw him out of town with anything else. The average american ham doesn't know what the foreign ham is talking about - describing the intricacies of the receiver circuit. Now then listen to two american hams talking about their rigs. "Mine is a S line followed by a P line pushing a Thunderbird into a TA eleventy eleven, and the other guy comes back with a set of alphabet soup that out-does Campbell. Don't ask him what is in the P line Box. It is really enuf to give one convulsions when you stop to think about it. We have long ago lost the art a amateuring. One NR by virtue of working for many foreign companies works a lot of Dx and really enjoys working them and meeting them personally to find out (be reminded really) how it really was. The Dx-er inquires about the NR's rig and about to come out is the alphabet soup routine NC-HX etc when he gulps twice and reports an exciter with a 2E26 in the final driving a linear with (4) 1625's in parallel - driving a 3 element beam (Mosely to you) Now if you want to hear a first class sample of this work W4CX in Pompano Beach (a long time member of Phil-Mont) W3CUB (cheerful uncle Bill) is dead and in his place is one of those fellows who buys a status symbol instead of transportation. Listen to the line up of Alphabet soup he uses -- next qso. Along with W3CUB went W3MHR, W3DOU, W3CBT - these fellows all got caught in the satus symbol routine and many more like them. This is like saying - my name yesterday was Clinton R. Spencer Jr. and today it is Carlos Raphael Sonovovich II. Now CRS has his call letters printed on his long underwear - tatooed on his forehead and on the bottoms of both feet - any by the way he is one of the few fellows left who knows which end of a soldering iron is hot. You see it makes more money for the establishment to use alphabet soup for radios and promote the two letter call bit. The NR is not above

NR Cont'd

keeping bread on the table with the here-with-all to do it but when one hears this keeping up with the joneses - status symbol routine on 3999 and a few other frequencies ---- well the day of the radio rag chew is gone. We have stopped learning and the learning cycle has been replaced by "something else" - I wish you would tell us what that "something" is. "Remember equal time." The really bad part of it is when us old cats hear the young cats starting right where we are leaving off with the same alphabet soup routine - they haven't the slightest idea of what is inside of the black box. Some have asked who the NR is - ?? Well he is really Ralph Nader spelled backwards. Thursday Jan 22 3:30 PM on channel one, there were "two antiques" (these are fellows identified by two letter calls - the Medicare crowd) Their dark dim past came out when one of them found Playboy magazine in the trash can at the Institute and the other had found Sunshine magazine in a Penn Fruit trash can. One feller says to the other feller - says he "When I look thru Playboy I blush" The other compared notes about Sunshine mag. and then they both agreed to swap magazines - all of this on Channel one - it sure beats this alphabet soup talk. One two letter call got Red Rooster pills for Christmas along with a sex thermometer - was this the same fellow who took that new hormone----- (did you see the newspapers) and was chasing the nurse around the hospital? The boys on 3900 just about flipped - all of them are in the medicare - antique group - there was a line up at the hospital the following morning. W3AWR is definately not in the antique club with W3CUB and W3CBT - he waited til the following day. There is a mighty strange phenomena coming out of W3ADV's antenna - when on vertical he comes in good horizontal - can't copy him vertical. When on horizontal - comes in good vertical. He was headed to Fla. the last time he was heard and do you know he is retired - why - he is only one of those fellows in that middle group with an ordinary call like you and me - he can't retire yet he is too young - especially Emma - wonder if she had anything to do with it - anyway they sure sounded good on their extended vacation on 14260 and 14300. That hi fi enthisiast down at W3QQH's place (no - call - Rick they call him) is reported to be getting up some steam to go after a license - he doesn't like the idea of having to depend on someone else to qso from his car. He is getting the radio disease from his buddy - WA3KLR. Seems like Hi Metab Spence and his better half had a good time down in the sunny south with W3CUB and Del. Del - you may not know - is the champeen bridge player on the Eastern Seaboard - sho shook up Pompano beach when they arrived. VVS is his same old orney self - lucky he has Eunice to make him toe the mark - Tom is sure an asset to the ham bands - now with his new Advanced. There is a lot of gassing going on up in the Northern district nearby to the Northern Reporter - seems like some character with a call that sounds like W3PIXY extolls himself as the fountain head of all financial knowledge - you should hear this guy go on and on with a fellow in Narberth about the stock market. The NR is having a tough time keeping up with all the news on the frequency with this neo-financial expert blocking his receiver all the time. These experts were promptly put in their place when W3CW came back on the channel - Barney had the facts on the latest in investing - treasury bills . By the way Lydia's back problems went away when SGR Doc broke down and got something better than a roller skate to travel in to the shore. The new heap can't keep any air in the tires since the day they got it - seems like there is a leak some place - it follows - tough to keep gas in the tires when the OM has it all. One meeting back-----

SWAP AND SHOP

For Sale - Viking Rangerione, \$100.00 - HW 32 with as supply, \$100.00 - complete Phil-Mont mobile rig (W29493 KC) \$50.00 - HRO 60 with ABCD coils, will discuss price - Phil-Mont base station 110 V AC, \$50.00.

Contact W3YJM, MI 6-5399

For Sale - Mint condition, HP 13A DC power supply, Hustler mobile antenna, 80 and 40 mtr resonator for above. All above for \$75.00

Contact Sam Moskowitz, K3RTR, 401 Sansom St. Philadelphia, Pa.

For Sale - Sears Electric Typewriter (Electric Twelve), Knight wideband scope, four channel FM rcvr for monitoring safety services.

Contact Jim Spencer, W3QQH 884-8469

Docket No. 88803, March 2, 1970, from the FCC concerns a proposed rulemaking on repeaters. The primary concern to Phil-Monters is the restriction of repeaters to 50 MC and above. Comment deadline is May 15, 1970. A meeting of repeater interests March 28 will include representatives from our club. Primary purpose is to formulate a consolidated letter of comment and send it off to FCC. Thereafter, it is up to us, as individual members, to write letters supporting this comment. QQH will have additional information at the April 6 meeting, but be prepared to write an original letter supporting a proposal yet to be named, and send it to W3QQH. He will see that 14 copies are made and mailed to FCC. If you cannot attend the regular meeting, see someone who will, and get the dope. Write your letter ----- the existence of the Phil-Mont repeater depends on your efforts.

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